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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Stan:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1978, clarifying the scope of your memorandum of December 1, 1977. I think the Department of Defense response to Congressional interest in the KCIA lobby effort is well in hand. We have made special arrangements with the House and Senate Ethics Committees to permit limited review of sensitive materials. We are contributing to the negotiations conducted by the Attorney General with Speaker O'Neill about the terms of access to classified materials for the House Committee on International Relations. We have had no request from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

I have delegated to the Deputy Under Secretary (Policy) responsibility for Department of Defense contributions to Intelligence Community positions before the Congress. We will work closely with you in this regard.

I am concerned that there has been no Intelligence Community initiative to pull together the views of the various departments and agencies on the procedures required under Executive Order 12036. These procedures are likely to form the basis for the Administration's position in the intelligence charters legislation recently introduced in the Senate and I think it is important that an Intelligence Community position be developed.

Sincerely,

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